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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to FIG. 5, in handwritten form.

It is respectfully requested that such proposed drawing corrections to FIG. 5 be approved by the Examiner.